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Production of  
ICE CREAM  
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RELATED FROZEN PRODUCTS  
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ICE CREAM PRODUCTION

Production of ice cream in the United States in September, estimated at 69,415,000 gallons, was 3 percent more than in September last year, and was the highest output of record for the month, the Crop Reporting Board reports. Seasonally, production declined 10 percent from August to September, compared with 15 percent between these months a year ago and 17 percent in 1967. Temperatures during September averaged normal or above in most of the western half of the country, and in areas extending through the middle and northern Great Plains States to sections of Missouri and Iowa, and over considerable portions of the Great Lakes States, New York, and New England. They were below normal in most of the remainder of the eastern half of the country.

Compared with September 1968, ice cream production was larger in all regions except the South Atlantic, where it was 3 percent smaller, and the East North Central, where it was 1 percent less. Increases in the other regions ranged from 3 percent in the North Atlantic to 16 percent in the Mountain. Production was up 12 percent in the West North Central States and 4 percent in the South Central. The Pacific States showed a 6-percent gain. In the three leading-producing states, output was up 4 percent in New York, 3 percent in Pennsylvania, and 6 percent in California. All states in the West had increases.

Compared with August, production decreases in all regions varied from 4 percent in the South Atlantic to 15 percent in the Mountain. Output decreased 9 percent in the East North Central Region and 13 percent in the West North Central. Production declined 10 percent in all the remaining regions. Decreases in the leading states were 9 percent in New York, 11 percent in Pennsylvania, and 5 percent in California. Output decreased in all important-producing states except Arizona, where it increased, and Oregon, where it held steady.

PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January .....	50,585	53,360	54,900	+ 3
February .....	50,902	56,202	54,055	- 4
March .....	62,511	61,309	61,565	0
April .....	58,674	66,170	64,260	- 3
May .....	68,055	69,352	68,505	- 1
June .....	76,750	73,069	75,675	+ 4
July .....	74,418	81,262	80,125	- 1
August .....	77,789	79,306	77,035	- 3
September .....	64,543	67,209	69,415	+ 3
NINE MONTH TOTAL	584,227	607,239	605,535	0
October .....	59,708	63,330		
November .....	53,285	52,109		
December .....	48,189	49,723		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	745,409	772,401		

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## PRODUCTION OF ICE CREAM, BY STATES, SEPTEMBER 1969

STATE AND GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED		CHANGE FROM:	
	SEPT. 1967	SEPT. 1968	AUG. 1969	SEPT. 1969	SEPT. 1968	AUG. 1969
	Thousand Gallons				Percent	
Maine .....	346	326	490	390	+ 20	- 20
Massachusetts .....	3,009	3,462	4,200	3,790	+ 9	- 10
Connecticut .....	1,091	1,049	1,270	1,125	+ 7	- 11
New York .....	6,753	6,778	7,750	7,050	+ 4	- 9
New Jersey .....	1,949	1,969	1,940	1,800	- 9	- 7
Pennsylvania .....	5,906	6,390	7,370	6,570	+ 3	- 11
Other N.A. States .	289	357	415	255	- 29	- 39
NO. ATLANTIC STATES	19,343	20,331	23,435	20,980	+ 3	- 10
Ohio .....	3,668	4,052	4,700	4,100	+ 1	- 13
Indiana .....	2,284	2,237	2,620	2,180	- 3	- 17
Illinois .....	3,411	3,759	4,170	3,780	+ 1	- 9
Michigan .....	2,971	3,442	3,350	3,235	- 6	- 3
Wisconsin .....	2,037	1,991	2,150	2,100	+ 5	- 2
E.N. CENTRAL STATES	14,371	15,481	16,990	15,395	- 1	- 9
Minnesota .....	2,016	2,045	2,930	2,710	+ 33	- 8
Iowa .....	825	873	1,130	810	- 7	- 28
Missouri .....	1,348	1,422	1,620	1,490	+ 5	- 8
North Dakota .....	228	232	300	270	+ 16	- 10
South Dakota .....	134	115	160	35	- 70	- 78
Nebraska .....	856	742	1,000	935	+ 26	- 6
Kansas .....	549	562	580	485	- 14	- 16
W.N. CENTRAL STATES	5,956	5,991	7,720	6,735	+ 12	- 13
District of Columbia	683	706	690	610	- 14	- 12
Maryland .....	1,260	1,319	1,540	1,420	+ 8	- 8
Virginia .....	922	809	915	890	+ 10	- 3
West Virginia .....	499	354	350	340	- 4	- 3
North Carolina ....	1,499	1,655	1,705	1,650	0	- 3
Georgia .....	755	831	960	840	+ 1	- 12
Florida .....	1,567	1,803	1,770	1,750	- 3	- 1
Other S.A. States .	853	932	595	690	- 26	+ 16
SO. ATLANTIC STATES	8,038	8,409	8,525	8,190	- 3	- 4
Kentucky .....	491	505	500	465	- 8	- 7
Tennessee .....	1,268	1,331	1,390	1,335	0	- 4
Alabama .....	691	760	970	855	+ 12	- 12
Mississippi .....	288	321	375	340	+ 6	- 9
Arkansas .....	251	239	260	200	- 16	- 23
Louisiana .....	752	838	915	880	+ 5	- 4
Oklahoma .....	513	548	655	580	+ 6	- 11
Texas .....	2,207	2,398	2,990	2,580	+ 8	- 14
SO. CENTRAL STATES	6,461	6,940	8,055	7,235	+ 4	- 10
Montana .....	188	145	195	160	+ 10	- 18
Idaho .....	305	304	345	330	+ 9	- 4
Colorado .....	652	583	800	610	+ 5	- 24
Arizona .....	343	381	520	545	+ 43	+ 5
Utah .....	388	342	475	360	+ 5	- 24
Other Mt. States ..	234	244	390	315	+ 29	- 19
MOUNTAIN STATES	2,110	1,999	2,725	2,320	+ 16	- 15
Washington .....	1,215	1,139	1,810	1,220	+ 7	- 33
Oregon .....	597	572	650	650	+ 14	0
California .....	6,252	6,161	6,875	6,500	+ 6	- 5
PACIFIC STATES	8,064	7,872	9,335	8,370	+ 6	- 10
UNITED STATES 1/	64,543	67,209	77,035	69,415	+ 3	- 10

1/Includes Alaska and Hawaii.



Ice milk production in the United States during September was estimated at 23,450,000 gallons, the greatest September output of record. This output was 2 percent more than the previous record September total of last year. The cumulative January-September production is 1 percent more than in the first nine months of 1968.

Output dropped 25 percent from August to September this year, compared with 26 percent at this time in 1968 and 27 percent in 1967. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all regions of the country.

Compared with September 1968, production declined in the West North Central and South Atlantic Regions while it held about steady in the North Atlantic. Increases were shown in all remaining regions of the country.

PRODUCTION OF ICE MILK, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January .....	12,512	13,192	14,225	+ 8
February .....	13,752	14,980	14,400	- 4
March .....	18,402	18,740	19,120	+ 2
April .....	20,725	22,896	22,875	0
May .....	25,687	26,404	28,055	+ 6
June .....	30,038	29,803	29,240	- 2
July .....	30,701	33,169	33,030	0
August .....	30,390	31,215	31,175	0
September .....	22,209	22,975	23,450	+ 2
NINE MONTH TOTAL	204,416	213,374	215,570	+ 1
October .....	18,144	19,131		
November .....	14,179	13,957		
December .....	12,061	12,906		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	248,800	259,368		

SHERBET PRODUCTION

Sherbet production in the United States during September, at 4,160,000 gallons, was 6 percent more than in September 1968. Output January through September this year totals only slightly more than the January-September aggregate in 1968.

Seasonally, production declined 23 percent from August to September this year. This compares with 31 percent at this time in 1968 and 30 percent in 1967. Sharp seasonal losses occurred in all regions of the country.

September production was more than a year earlier in all regions except the South Atlantic, where it was moderately less. Output was significantly greater in the Pacific Region.

PRODUCTION OF SHERBET, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January .....	2,652	2,869	3,000	+ 5
February .....	2,635	3,083	2,945	- 4
March .....	3,660	3,576	3,605	+ 1
April .....	3,836	4,359	4,420	+ 1
May .....	4,672	4,836	4,880	+ 1
June .....	5,803	5,603	5,790	+ 3
July .....	5,550	6,340	6,145	- 3
August .....	5,266	5,703	5,425	- 5
September .....	3,677	3,922	4,160	+ 6
NINE MONTH TOTAL	37,751	40,291	40,370	0
October .....	3,151	3,450		
November .....	2,645	2,621		
December .....	2,446	2,562		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	45,993	48,924		

"MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS PRODUCTION

September production of Mellorine and other frozen desserts made with fats and oils other than milkfat was estimated at 4,955,000 gallons - 3 percent more than in September 1968. Cumulative output through September this year is down 4 percent from the first nine months of 1968.

Production declined 17 percent from August to September this year, compared with 20 percent both at this time last year and in 1967. Output declined seasonally in all Mellorine-producing states except Louisiana and Arizona.

Compared with September 1968, production decreased in Missouri, Alabama, and California. Increases occurred in all other Mellorine-producing states.

PRODUCTION OF "MELLORINE-TYPE" FROZEN DESSERTS, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January .....	3,313	3,562	3,760	+ 6
February .....	3,585	3,947	3,580	- 9
March .....	4,592	4,458	4,060	- 9
April .....	4,401	4,934	4,710	- 5
May .....	5,223	5,348	4,905	- 8
June .....	5,782	5,747	5,365	- 7
July .....	5,711	6,171	6,000	- 3
August .....	5,942	6,030	5,940	- 1
September .....	4,728	4,804	4,955	+ 3
NINE MONTH TOTAL	43,277	45,001	43,275	- 4
October .....	4,269	4,481		
November .....	3,302	3,304		
December .....	2,835	2,946		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	53,683	55,732		

WATER ICE PRODUCTION

U.S. production of water ices was set at 3,545,000 gallons for September. This is 11 percent more than in September 1968. Aggregate output in the first nine months of this year was 1 percent less than in the January-September period of 1968.

From August to September, production dropped 40 percent this year, compared with 46 percent both at this time in 1968 and 1967. Sharp seasonal declines occurred in all regions of the nation.

Compared with September 1968, output decreased moderately in the East North Central Region and the South Atlantic. All other regions registered increases.

PRODUCTION OF WATER ICES, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1969

MONTH	ENUMERATED		ESTIMATED	CHANGE FROM
	1967	1968	1969	1968
	Thousand Gallons			Percent
January .....	1,424	1,462	1,525	+ 4
February .....	1,925	2,056	1,970	- 4
March .....	3,114	3,274	3,165	- 3
April .....	4,174	4,823	4,465	- 7
May .....	5,148	5,833	5,740	- 2
June .....	6,992	6,881	6,845	- 1
July .....	6,711	7,336	7,150	- 3
August .....	5,598	5,940	5,890	- 1
September .....	3,004	3,199	3,545	+ 11
NINE MONTH TOTAL	38,090	40,804	40,295	- 1
October .....	1,950	2,104		
November .....	1,270	1,274		
December .....	988	1,099		
TWELVE MONTH TOTAL	42,298	45,281		